

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 14.

Useful Information.

To lay off a square acre of ground, measure 209 feet on each side, and you will have a square acre within an inch.

An acre contains 4,840 square rods.

A square mile contains 640 acres.

Measure of Distance.

A mile is 5,280 feet, or 1,760 yards in length.
A fathom is six feet.
A league is three miles.
A Sabbath day's journey is 1,155 yards. This is 18 yards less than two-thirds of a mile.
A day's journey is 33 1/2 miles.
A cube is two feet.
A hand (horse measure) is four inches.
A palm is three inches.
A pace is three feet.

Barrel Measure.

A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.
A barrel of pork, 200 pounds.
A barrel of rice, 200 pounds.
A keg of powder, 25 pounds.
A firkin of butter, 56 pounds.
A tub of butter, 84 pounds.

Bushel Measure.

The following are sold by weight per bushel:
Wheat, beans, and clover seed, 60 pounds to the bushel.
Corn, rye, and flax seed, 56 pounds.
Buckwheat, 52 pounds.
Barley, 48 pounds.
Oats, 32 pounds.

Various Weights and Measures.

A ton of round timber is 40 feet; of squared timber, 54 feet.
A commercial bale of cotton is 400 pounds.
A pack of wool is 240 pounds.
A section of Government land is 640 acres, or one mile.
A liquid ton is 252 gallons.
A box of 16x15 1/2 inches and 8 inches deep contains a bushel.

HENRY BRENGLE'S

OYSTER SALOON.

NO. 129 KING STREET.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has reopened his GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES' OYSTER SALOON.

In connection with his ICE CREAM SALOON AND CONFECTORY.

Oysters served in every style. Families and parties served at short notice.

nov 2-oct 129 King street.

OPENING DAY.

S. LINDEHEIMER,
109 King street.

Will open on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next, the 6th and 7th instants, his Fall and Winter stock of

MILLINERY GOODS.

just received from New York, the most of which are of his own direct importation, purchased by him during his late visit to Europe. The ladies of this city and adjoining country are invited to be present at the grand display.

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REMOVAL.

F. H. CLARKSON
Has removed his STOVE and TINWARE DEPOT to

NO. 106 KING STREET.

where he will continue to keep on hand and for sale, at low prices, a full supply of such articles as are usually found in a similar establishment.

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COURTLAND H. SMITH

DEALER IN TOBACCO, &c.,

52 KING STREET.

oct 4 Alexandria, Va.

BROCKE SHAWLS.

The attention of the ladies is specially called to a very large and elegant stock of BROCKE SHAWLS this season, from New York. Prices as follows: \$25, \$35, \$45, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125 and \$150.

nov 2 HOOMES & ASHBY.

HAIR DEPARTMENT OF

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

Wanted two experienced WORKERS IN HAIR GOODS. None but first-class hands need apply. Liberal wages given.

nov 2 CHAS. W. GREEN,
76 King street.

AGRICULTURAL LIME.

6,000 bushels WOOD-BURNED SHELL LIME, an excellent Fertilizer, for sale in lots to suit, by

SHINN & CO.,
13 Union st.

FRESH TEAS AT LOW PRICES.

Gunpowder, Imperial, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast Teas—a carefully selected stock just received and for sale very low by

nov 2 AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226 King st., cor. Alfred.

1872 FALL SEASON. 1872

Guns, Single and Double Barrel; Breech Loaders, from common to finest, for sale by

sep 18 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
63 King street.

MILLIGAN'S GLUE PUT.

a nice article for family use; the best thing in the market; complete for 75 cents each.

oct 16 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON,
88 King street.

GEORGE & JENKIN'S UNCOVERED

SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON, small sizes, for sale by

oct 24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
106 and 170 King street.

10 BBL NEW YORK STATE APPLES

received and for sale by

oct 24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
106 and 170 King street.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Of the latest styles, just received. Special sizes made to order on short notice.

oct 25 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

20,000 LBS NEW GRAND BANK

CODFISH for sale by

sep 16 GEO. W. HARRISON & CO.,
42 King st., Alexandria, Va.

DRIED PEACHES, Cherries and Apples,

just received and for sale by

oct 29 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

FOR SALE—A second-hand CHURCH OR

GAN in good condition. Apply to G. P. BERKLEY or I. C. O'NEAL.

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ISAAC WENGER'S CHOICE FAMILY

FLOUR for sale by

oct 26 R. M. LAWSON.

POTOMAC HERRING—125 bbls No. 1 Roe

Herring, at lowest rates.

oct 26 R. M. LAWSON.

Small sugar cured hams in store and for sale by

oct 19 W. F. BROOKES & BRO.

Rising sun stove polish—don't fail to try it, for sale by

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New buckwheat received and for sale by

oct 16 AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226 King st., cor. Alfred.

New raisins, Currants and Lemon Peel just received by

oct 29 J. C. MILBURN.

Stair rods and eyes for sale by

oct 29 CARLIN & SONS,
63 King street.

Choice old Government Java and Makarabio coffees, just received by

oct 29 J. C. MILBURN.

Beans—s bbls Prime Beans just received by

oct 29 J. C. MILBURN.

Finest teas for sale by

oct 26 R. M. LAWSON.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell, at public auction, on the 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., (if not disposed of before at private sale), the STEAMER FAIRY. Any person wishing to purchase can see the boat at foot of Prince street, Alexandria, Va., any day except Sunday. The boat and machinery are in excellent running order, and she is now doing a good business. Terms made known on day of sale, or by applying to the owner. [Oct 23-oct] GEO. W. GARDNER.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from L. W. Caldwell and wife to the undersigned, as trustee, dated the 18th day of June, 1872, shall offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on MONDAY, the 18th day of November, 1872, at the front door of the Court House of Warren county, Va., A TRACT OF LAND in said county, containing 34 acres, more or less, situated in the village of Langley, Fairfax county, late the property of Edward McNeherney, consisting of a FARM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, with the improvements, a commodious house, long and favorably known as a Tavern stand with all the necessary outbuildings, barn, granary, ice house, &c. The farm is high improved, lies upon the Leesburg and Georgetown Turnpike, and within six miles of Georgetown and seven miles of Washington city, and is one of the most desirable, an account of its location and quality, in the county.

Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money in hand as will be sufficient to defray the costs of sale and expenses of sale, and so much as will make one-fourth upon the entire purchase money, to be paid in cash, the residue in one, two and three years, with interest, and retention of the title until the same is paid.

H. W. THOMAS,
W. A. TAYLOR,
THOS. MOORE,
Commissioners.

Fairfax co., oct 15-ts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, rendered on the 24th day of November, 1871, in the suit of Charles Alexander and others against John B. Alexander, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of Green's Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1872, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described LOTS in the city of Alexandria, viz:

1. A SQUARE OF TWO ACRES, bounded by Wythe, Madison, Patrick and Henry streets.

2. THREE-FOURTHS OF THE SQUARE, (an acre and a half) bounded by Wythe, Madison, Fayette and Payne streets; the other fourth of the square lying on the north side of Wythe and east side of Payne street, and belonging to the estate of Gustavus B. Alexander.

3. A SQUARE OF TWO ACRES, bounded by Pendleton and Wythe streets, containing 1 acre.

4. A QUARTER OF A SQUARE, OR HALF AN ACRE, on the west side of Payne st. and north side of Cameron, at the intersection of said streets.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in two, three and four years, with interest, to be paid on the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of title and forfeiture of cash payment for failure to comply with the terms of sale, and the property to be sold upon such failure at the risk of the purchaser. Conveyance to be made at the cost of the purchaser.

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,
REUBEN JOHNSTON,
WM. C. YEATON,
Commissioners.

oct 16-nots

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX

LAND—Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at its November term, 1866, in the suit of John B. Alexander et al. vs. L. M. McKenzie et al., the undersigned, as Commissioner of the said Court, will sell, by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Fairfax county, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of November, 1872, at twelve o'clock m., all that TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing 200 acres, more or less, situated in the village of Langley, on which the said L. M. McKenzie now resides, and which belongs to the said A. L. McKenzie and Ann McKenzie in common.

Terms: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest; the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as security for their payment.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,
Commissioner.

Fairfax co., sep 30-nots

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer.

TO RENT AT AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, the 4th day of November next, I purpose renting at auction, for a term of years, my LOT on the south side of Duke st., on the east side of Hooft's Run, at the Stone Bridge, containing about FOUR ACRES, a portion of which lies within the Fairfax line, together with all the BUILDINGS thereon.

For a cattle or drover's yard, this place offers great advantages, having an abundance of running water.

Renting to take place on the premises at 12 o'clock noon.

oct 14-octd R. H. MILLER.

NEW MUSICAL GOODS.

Just received a new assortment of fine double and single reed GERMAN ACCORDIONS—the same that have given so much satisfaction. More of these CHEAP VIOLINS, from \$2.50 to \$10.00 of good tone. Guitars, Violin Bows, Harmonics, Jew's Harps, the Banjoes of my own make, and everything usually found in a regular Music store.

I desire to call attention to my large assortment of Violins and Guitar Strings, of my own importation; better in quality and cheaper than any offered heretofore, comprising genuine Italian, French and German Strings, at wholesale and retail.

Always on hand fine new and second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

Smith's superior Parlor and Church Organs. I am agent for Wm. Knabe & Co.'s Splendid Pianos, offering them for sale at factory prices, and on accommodating terms usual in other cities.

SHEET MUSIC, new and popular, a select stock always on hand. I will supply any Music published upon being furnished with the correct name of the piece and composer thereof. The usual discount to teachers and schools.

Music and Strings sent to order by mail. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired, tuned, packed, &c.

Terms always cash, with the exception of those mutually agreed upon for Pianos and Organs.

oct 4-f W. F. BECKER.

1872 FALL AND WINTER 1873

STEEL TRAPS! STEEL TRAPS!—All sizes, from 0 to 3, of the genuine Newhouse Traps, wholesale and retail, by

oct 16 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
63 King street.

201 KING STREET. 201

AUGUSTUS WALL,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED, SEEDS, &c.,

No. 201 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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NOW IS THE TIME to save 25 per cent. by

purchasing your stoves at the old prices, as I desire to close out my last year's stock, consisting of about one hundred FIRST CLASS

STOVES, FIRE PLACE HEATERS and RANGES.

E. H. CLARKSON,
13 South Royal st.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES' FINE SHOES AT WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS AT WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS—A splendid stock, at very low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIPPERS, Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilets, Cassimere Toilets, Lasting Toilets, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS AT WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' LASTING BOOTS, in every style, quality and price, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS—A large stock in every style and quality; prices low, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS AT WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS and SLIPPERS—A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality and at low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS—A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS—A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES—A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, at low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' KIP BOOTS, Boys' Kalf Boots, Youth's Kalf and Kip Boots, Children's Kalf and Kip Boots, at greatly reduced prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S RUBBERS AT WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, new styles, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES—Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, Kip and Kalf, good and cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS AT WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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AGRICULTURAL.

TO FARMERS.

The well known and reliable STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

J. J. Turner & Co.'s Excelsior and J. J. Turner & Co.'s Ammoniated Super-Phosphate. For sale by

oct 31 R. M. LAWSON.

WHEAT SEEDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

We again present to the agricultural community our Fertilizers with renewed confidence, as equal, if not superior, to any manure offered for all crops, not excepting Peruvian Guano, for years past their value has become more manifest as demonstrated by largely increased sales, and we challenge any brand to show more satisfactory and uniform results. Confining our manufacture to materials of highest standard, as proved by analysis, we claim like results in all. The quality of our crop the testimony is of an unquestionable character. We respectfully call attention to our popular Guano, known as

GENUINE PHOSPHO-PERUVIAN GUANO.

made of the highest standard of Peruvian Guano and Bone Phosphate of Lime, with Alkaline Salts of Potash, Soda, &c.

BRANDED AA.

Containing 6 to 8 per cent Ammonia.

40 to 50 " Bone Phosph. Lime.

Potash, Soda, &c.

Beautifully prepared and adapted to the Drill, in sacks of 11 to the ton, of 2000 pounds, and sold at \$60 per ton—formerly \$70 per ton.

The character of this Guano is so well known as to need but little further commendation from us. Used for many years, it has become a favorite with all consumers, and it only requires a trial to convince all of its value. The Ammonia and Bone Phosphate being in rational proportions, it can hardly fail to render satisfaction, improving the quality and quantity of the crop. It adds one of the most important essentials in the permanent improvement of the land—in this particular we question whether it has its equal. It acts wonderfully upon the grass crop, and to such an extent as to bring impoverished lands up to a high state of fertility. It is the testimony of many accomplished planters. We beg the closest investigation as to the integrity and manufacture of our compounds, and earnestly invite all consumers to inspect our works, material used, and mode of manufacture.

G. OBER & SONS, Baltimore.

HOOR & JOHNSTON, Agents.

alexandria, Va.

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NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

Received to-day at

FRENCH'S NO. 65 KING STREET.

THE EUSTACE DIAMONDS, by Anthony

Trollope; paper covers, \$1.25; bound.....\$1.75

THE HILLS OF SHATEMUI, 1 vol.....1.75

A SUMMER ROMANCE, 1 vol.....1.50

HOW WILL IT BE, 1 vol.....1.50

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER, 1 vol.....1.50

INSOLINA, 1 vol.....2.00

HAND-BOOK OF REFERENCE.....1.50

HAND-BOOK OF THE TOILET, Mrs. Olin-

dale.....1.50

WILEY'S CUMPRIME, McDonald

George.....1.50

ROBERT AINSLEIGH, Miss Braden;

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THE HARVEYS, by Henry Kingsley.....1.25

JOHN BLYTH'S ALMANAC for 73.....75

APPLETON'S SCIENCE MONTHLY.....50

CHATTERBOX; new lot for 1872; com-

plete.....1.50

OLIVE VARCOE, or True to the Last.....50</